

Sutherland, who for 36 years has ministered in this field. Rev. Mr. Reid, of St. Thomas, presided and read a beautifully engrossed address, while Mr. P. Barber, the oldest elder of the church, in a few graceful words, presented Dr. Sutherland with a purse containing \$582. Dr. Sutherland's reply was touching and eloquent. Addresses were made by all the local clergy, Rev. Mr. Lawrence, moderator of presbytery, and by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster Church. All bore testimony to character and work of retiring pastor who, during his long ministry, has had the love and esteem not only of his own people, but of the whole community. At the close of the proceedings the speakers, singers and invited friends were entertained at supper at the spacious and beautiful residence of Mr. Barber. Dr. Sutherland and his family will remove to London, where they will reside in future.

#### Ottawa.

Rev. Mr. McCalley, was the preacher at Aylmer last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McNicol was the preacher in Stewarston church last Sunday. His sermons at both services were much appreciated.

At the Globe church, last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Milne dealt in the morning with three suggestions regarding Christ, and in the evening preached on the theme of eternal life.

The capacity of the recently erected church building is already severely taxed by the large attendance on the services. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Mitchell, is doing excellent work.

The pastor Rev. Norman McLeod officiated at both services in Mc Kay street church on Sunday. The Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the morning service. The evening service was a service of song. There was a good attendance on both occasions.

Senator Wark, who is 98 years of age, and is the father of the Senate, took his seat last week and was received with applause. He is the oldest legislator in the world; and comes of that good old Scottish-Irish stock which figures so prominently in history, and has done so much for the world.

At Bethany church, Hintonburg, Rev. Robert Eadie in referring to Easter spoke of the resurrection as affecting the Christian religion in the way the battle of Bannockburn affected the people of Scotland. In each case prosperity followed and the events marked the beginning of new and glorious periods.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of St. Paul's, will be pleased to learn that on Thursday of this week Knox College, Toronto, will confer on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. The compliment is well deserved, both on account of the Doctor's scholarly attainments, as well as able services to the church during many years.

There was a large attendance including scholars, parents, friends and Chinese class—at the special S. S. service on Sunday afternoon in Bank St. church. Revs. Mr. Milne and Dr. Moore gave short and appropriate addresses. At the evening service Rev. Thurlow Fraser preached on an Easter topic: "Oh death, where is thy sting, oh grave where is thy victory."

At the morning service in Bank street church on Sunday the following were ordained and inducted Elders of the church: Messrs. W. Hutcheson, Fred C. Gilbert, A. W. Ault and Richard McGiffin. Rev. Dr. Moore gave an impressive address to the new Elders. The previous efficient session is thus considerably strengthened, and will tend to the still better carrying on of the important work of this large congregation.

At St. Andrew's Rev. Dr. Herridge preached at both services. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with flowers and the music was appropriate and exceedingly well rendered. In the afternoon a special Sunday School service was held. The school room was tastefully decorated with flowers and there was a large attendance. An Easter address was given by Rev. Dr. Herridge, and the lessons for the quarter were reviewed by the superintendent, Mr. James Gibson.

Rev. Dr. Moore has just celebrated the 36th anniversary as pastor of the Bank street church. He was the first pastor of the church, and it was his first and only charge. The Journal gives the following interesting facts relative to the marriages solemnized by Dr. Moore during his

long pastorate. "Since coming to Ottawa Rev. Dr. Moore has solemnized 995 weddings and with the Easter brides expects to pass the thousand mark. His first wedding was on May 16, 1866. It was performed at the home of Mr. James Montgomery, a neat white frame building on Wellington street, where the American Bank Note Company's building now stands. The contracting parties were Mr. Thos. Woodlands and Miss Mary Ann Montgomery. The witnesses were Messrs. Thos. Motherwell and Wm. Martin. The last wedding in the 995 was the Dickson-Fraser nuptials a few days ago. The first year he was in Ottawa Dr. Moore celebrated six weddings. The largest number in any one year was 55."

#### Montreal.

The F. M. report presented to Montreal Presbytery by Rev. F. M. Dewey stated that the work carried on by Dr. Thompson in the city is progressing. The Chinese are beginning to assume the usual garb and customs of the land. The change is reaching even to Chinese villages. Abuses of the Chinese in the city are not so common. Two interesting gatherings have taken place in Westmount and in Knox church. There are two young Chinese attending McGill Normal School, and they hope soon to be able to go as missionaries to their native land. The mission work among the Jews is likely to be resumed under the care of the Presbytery.

Montreal Presbytery has elected the following commissioners to the General Assembly by rotation: Revs. Dr. McDonald, George Whillans, C. B. Ross, Dr. Moffat, William Furlong, Prof. Campbell, E. Scott, F. M. Dewey, J. E. Ducloux; by election: Revs. Dr. MacVicar, Dr. Scrimger, James Fleck, Dr. Ross, G. C. Heine, D. W. Morrison, Dr. Amaron, E. A. Mackenzie. The elders elected by ballot included Messrs. Walter Paul, David Yule, James Rodger, M. Hutchinson, W. Drysdale, D. Morrice, P. McArthur, Dr. Berwick, Col. D. T. Fraser, J. H. Cayford, A. McFee, W. D. McLaren, M. Thomson, A. McCormick, of Ormstown; M. M. McKell, James Ross, of Stanley Street church; H. Muir.

In reporting to the Presbytery of Montreal Rev. Mr. Cruickshank, Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, had a cheerful message to present. Avoca and Harrington, in which the Rev. Murray Watson labors, promised an increase of salary, to be paid by the field. At Arundel and DeSalaberry, the Rev. Mr. Beauchamp labors with success. Farnham promises to be a good field under an active man. A student will supply for the summer. Grenville is a bilingual field, and the Rev. Mr. Bondreau is missionary. Lost River and Lake View, Laprairie, Verdun and Kensington were each arranged for the summer. The work has been satisfactorily carried on in the past. Montreal Annex is under the care of the Rev. D. J. Graham. The work is progressing very satisfactorily. It was agreed to ask a grant of \$300 for this field. The people promise \$500. The field of St. Anne's and Point Claire is placed under the care of a student for the summer. Trout River and Burke will also be under student care for the summer. The Point St. Charles mission is under the care of the Rev. C. A. Doudict. There is a prospect of new fields being opened in Montreal in the near future.

#### Quebec.

A new Kelsey Furnace has been lately placed in the Lecture Room of St. Andrew's church, Three Rivers, for heating both the school room and the church. This is but one of the important steps taken by this congregation recently.

The St. Lambert congregation has succeeded in paying off the debt remaining on the church for the past ten years. Including interest it has paid for this object in the past three years \$1250, of which the ladies raised \$500. In addition the ladies are now putting in electric fixtures for lighting the church. During the same period the Augmentation grant has been reduced by \$100. In 1901 \$206.00 were given for schemes, the largest from any augmented charge in the Presbytery—also the largest contribution to the Augmentation Fund. For the past year \$1500.00 were raised for all purposes, an average of \$55.35 per family; the average of the whole church for 1901 per family was \$22.60. This last year should think that augmented charges rest on their oars whilst others do all the rowing. In so doing this plucky congregation of 28 families has been tested but they stood the test;

and whilst a balance stands against it yet the debt burden being removed that will soon be righted.

#### Maritime Provinces.

The Presbyterian Witness says: Mrs. Geddie, the venerable widow of our pioneer missionary, Dr. Geddie, writes from Sidney, Australia, in good health and spirits. It is now nearly twenty years since the "Apostle of the New Hebrides" entered into his eternal rest. Mrs. Geddie is delighted with the Governor General of the Australian Commonwealth—a sturdy Presbyterian—a kind and good Christian man. She mentions that at the time of her writing the sixth contingent for South Africa was preparing to leave for the seat of war. Dr. Macdonald, a nephew of Mrs. Geddie's is connected with the contingent.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian college Halifax, a summer school for the purpose of Biblical study and teacher training is to be held next July. Arrangements for the proper carrying out of the work have been completed, and on the programme will be found many well known names: Rev. Principal Pollock—The Teaching Work of the early Scottish Church; Rev. Professor Gordon—Studies in the Structure of the Old Testament; Rev. Dr. T. F. Fotheringham—The Church's work among the young resting on her responsibility for her baptised children; Professor Walter C. Murray, of Dalhousie University—The Child Mind. At the evening conferences such subjects as the following will be introduced: Methods of Training for Lay Workers; How to Stimulate Interest in Missions in the Sunday School; The Bible in Public Schools; How to Hold Advanced Classes; Normal Training Classes; a Sunday School Teachers' Library.

The St. John Telegraph, contains an interesting chapter on "Sixty-six years with St. Stephen's Church," in that city. The church which was originally in connection with the Church of Scotland, was organized sixty-six years ago; and was supplied by several pastors from Scotland from that time up to 1868. The cornerstone of the present edifice was laid on July 25th, 1867. The ministers of the congregation, since then, have been Rev. George J. Caie, M. A., D. D., Rev. Donald Macrae, M. A., D. D., and the present pastor, Rev. Daniel J. Fraser, B. D., LL. D. The last named was inducted into this charge Jan. 10th, 1867, and the Telegraph says:—"Under his leadership St. Stephen's Church still stands for the traditions that marked its history under his distinguished predecessors—progressive thought, orderly worship and benevolent zeal."

#### Victoria, B. C.

At the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria, the following were appointed commissioners to the next General Assembly: Revs. Dr. J. Campbell and W. Leslie Clay, Victoria, also E. G. Taylor, Alberna, and Messrs. Thornton Fell, Victoria, J. K. McDonald, Toronto, and W. A. Copeland, Colliwood. The Rev. Dr. Geo. Boyce was nominated for moderator of next General Assembly. A minute appreciative of the services of the late Dr. Robertson, and of the loss sustained by the church in his removal by death was adopted and placed on record.

Rev. Robert Laird, M. A., the popular pastor of First church, Brockville, has been presented with a handsome pulpit gown by the ladies of the congregation.

Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pembroke, will contribute to the educational courses of the Canadian Bible Institute at Norway Bay.

I rejoice that Croskery's Eastern Balm has appeared. It has been used in the manse, for coughs and colds, where it has done all its discoverer claimed it would do: and it has wrought cures in the Ottawa Valley that are simply surprising. Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., St. Andrew's manse, Perth, Ont. For sale by all dealers, and by the proprietor, John Croskery, Perth, Ont.